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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Mr. Bernard J. Fensterwald, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, concerning the progress of S. 928, the Administration's wiretapping and eavesdropping bill, and other related measures. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

2. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied Dave Brandwein to a briefing of Messrs. Conway and Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, in response to a letter from Mr. Conway requesting our comment on a New York Times article having to do with Soviet capabilities for deorbiting nuclear weapons. Mr. Brandwein handled the matter quite thoroughly and competently and it was not necessary to leave with the staff members any written documentation. In the course of conversation, Mr. Conway brought up several other subjects such as the status of the Soviet submarine fleet, and their nuclear weapons capabilities. He said he would like these included in the next DCI briefing of the Joint Committee which he hopes can be scheduled before the congressional adjournment. Mr. Conway did not mention a date but merely wished to alert us to the fact that they would like to have the Agency up again in the near future.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Checked with [REDACTED] to follow up on the [REDACTED] matter. I learned that [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] has an appointment to see [REDACTED] on Monday. I called [REDACTED] and advised him of an obituary item which appeared in a Polish newspaper concerning [REDACTED] father. The item was then air-mailed to Mr. Pangburn for his use.

4. (Unclassified - JSW) Picked up from Senator Stuart Symington's office three letters from the Senator for Agency delivery to [REDACTED].

5. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, who indicated it is very possible that Colonel Brower will be accompanying the Subcommittee staff group and, if at all possible, he would like to have Brower participate in the Agency briefings abroad. I said I was sure this could be arranged.

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6. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] in the office of Senator Charles Percy, called to say he had received a call from a newspaper reporter asking whether Senator Percy had received any "pressure" from the Agency in the form of monitored foreign press commentary since the Senator had made his speech warning of the dangers of the escalation of the war in Vietnam. [REDACTED] (a former Agency employee who worked in [REDACTED]) indicated they had received no pressure from the Agency in this regard but had received foreign press comment from the Agency from time to time. He said he regarded this as a real service to the Senator and a courtesy for which they were extremely grateful. He added that he thought it would be a real disservice to the Agency to criticize it for performing this service. [REDACTED] merely wished to advise us of this query. I asked if he would care to identify the reporter and he declined saying that it might reflect adversely on Senator Percy if any contact were made with the reporter. I told [REDACTED] I respected his feelings in this matter and thanked him for contacting us. I then alerted Mr. Goodwin to this.

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7. (Confidential - GLC) Late in the day, Mr. Goodwin called and advised that he had received a call from George Wilson, of the Washington Post, regarding the [REDACTED] matter. Mr. Goodwin, in response to Mr. Wilson's questions, acknowledged that the Agency performed this service, indicated that it was not lobbying and pointed out this had been done for some time. He said it was not something that had been done since the Vietnam war and, therefore, was nothing new. According to Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Wilson commented that the average housewife was not aware of this and he just might do an article on it.

I advised [REDACTED] in Senator Percy's office, of our inquiry from Mr. Wilson and at this point [REDACTED] acknowledged that Mr. Wilson was the reporter who had made the call to him earlier in the day.

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8. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, indicating that we were all set for any day next week, except Wednesday, for Senators Mundt and Milton Young to visit NPIC. He will advise me of the best date. In addition, I gave him a blind statement which, in effect, denies CIA interest in the "Wiggle Seat" indicating that the Director would like to see this placed in the Congressional Record. Woodruff stated he would be seeing Senator Young on Monday and he was sure that the Senator would be happy to put this in the Record.

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9. (Unclassified - JSW) Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him our latest draft of the CIA legislation which he plans to have reintroduced as soon as possible. He also advised that Chairman Rivers had signed an appropriate letter to the Comptroller General, Elmer Staats, concerning Agency disposal of financial records.

10. (Unclassified - MKS) Don Deuster, in the office of Representative Robert McClory, called asking that the Congressman be sent three sets of application forms for employment together with professional brochures. I advised Mr. Deuster these would go forward.

11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Miss Phyllis Seymour, Special Subcommittee on National Defense Posture, and delivered the Agency response relating to military shipments to Cambodia. I placed this paper together with the originals of the other inserts in their proper page positions in the transcript. Miss Seymour expressed her appreciation for the Agency's prompt follow-up on a request made to the Director, and the assistance provided in inserting the documents in the transcript.

12. (Confidential - JGO) FOIAb6 I met with Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) and advised him that [REDACTED] who had been referred by Representative Bennett, is of some interest to the Agency, and that our present intention is to maintain contact with him when he goes out of the country. Representative Bennett thanked me for the follow-up and advised that he would close out the file on [REDACTED] without further notation. Met with Richard Sewell, Representative Bennett's Administrative Assistant, at Mr. Bennett's request, and followed up with him on the Dr. Buck matter.

Mr. Sewell took the opportunity while I was with him to advise that he is President of the Burro Club, which is the Capitol Hill association of Democratic Administrative Assistants. He, as President, is interested in having a senior Agency individual address the Burro's. If available, they would like the Director, and would come to the Agency if that were desirable. Normal attendance at their sessions is about 100 individuals. I advised Mr. Sewell that the Director was not available at the present time, but that I would pass their request on in general terms, and that I would talk to him further during the week.

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